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Richard J. Ericson et al. : Docket No.: OT-4416A
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Title: TRACTION ENHANCED CONTROLLED PRESSURE FLEXIBLE FLAT TENSION MEMBER TERMINATION DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.